GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4863
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SUPPLY OF SNOW SHOES TO SOLDIERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the soldiers stationed at higher altitude snow fall areas have facing difficulties in absence of adequate supply of snow shoes and all other protective equipments;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether deficiencies noted during the Kargil war in terms of equipments have been met through adequate supplies;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to supply snow shoes and other equipments to soldiers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION & SUPPLIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) All requisite steps are taken by the Government to ensure timely and adequate supply of snow shoes and other equipments to soldiers.